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Entitled: AUTOMATED AUTHORIZING TOOL
AND METHOD TO FACILITATE
INCLUSION OF MAPS AND OTHER
GEOGRAPHICAL DATA INTO
TRAVELOGUES

: Examiner: UNKNOWN

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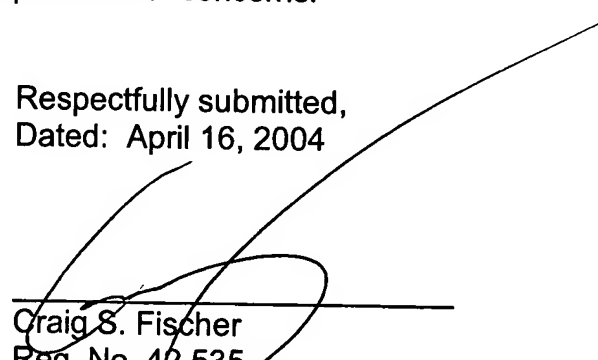
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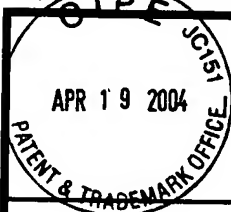
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Respectfully submitted,
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